

# Comparing Democracy

Use the Venn diagram to show similarities and differences between Ancient Athens and the United States today. Write the letter of each phrase in the appropriate place on the diagram.

**Ancient Athens**

**United States**

**Both**

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| A. women can work and own property            | J. an accused person represents himself at trial |
| B. women are politically active               | K. women can vote                                |
| C. over 100 jurors per trial                  | L. citizens can speak out freely                 |
| D. everyone is protected by the law           | M. women cannot work or own property             |
| E. both sides in a trial are allowed to speak | N. judge and lawyers at trial                    |
| F. women cannot vote                          | O. citizens must be born in the area             |
| G. foreigners cannot vote                     | P. any citizen can hold a government position    |
| H. women not politically active               | Q. opportunity to better your position in life   |
| I. foreigners can become citizens and vote    | R. jury of 12 people                             |